

FREE HUEY DEMONSTRATION IN SCANDINAVIA



**Black Panther Spokesman Connie Matthews Speaks
at Free Huey Rally in Sweden**

When Bobby Seale and Ray Malsai Hewitt were in Scandinavia-- Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden-- they established in each of these countries solidarity committees for the third world peoples' revolutionary struggle.

In the very last part of April the people in Scandinavia were informed by these committees that the Black Panther Party in cooperation with other organizations in many cities had arranged demonstrations in support of the demand that Huey be immediately set free; if necessary, on bail.

As a result of this information, it was decided to arrange demonstrations in each of the Scandinavian capitals in front of the American embassies in order to show our solidarity with the just demand that Huey P. Newton be set free.

Because of the short warning,

it was impossible to arrange mass rallies in front of the embassies, but we decided instead to use this opportunity to inform the people in Scandinavia about the the persecution waged by the US pig power structure against the Black Panther Party and especially about the criminal imprisonment of Huey. In Oslo Norway, in Stockholm Sweden and in Helsinki Finland, informational leaflets were distributed and several people in the big May Day workers' demonstrations marched with signs demanding the immediate release of Huey. Smaller numbers of people gathered in front of the various American embassies.

In Copenhagen Denmark, the Danish Left Wing Socialist Party in cooperation with other revolutionary organizations arranged a big demonstration in a park. Here, where students and workers were

gathered, exhibitions were arranged about the third world liberation struggle, about police brutality, about the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and about the exploitation of the Danish working class. Information about the US pigs' persecution of the Black Panther Party and about the nature of the trial against Huey were distributed. The two representatives of the Black Panther Party in Copenhagen, Connie Matthews and Skip Malone spoke to the big crowd.

After the rally, more than 600 people walked with posters and big red flags to the American embassy where Connie Matthews again spoke about the reasons that Huey should be set free.

In the days before the first of May, several revolutionary groups sent telegrams of solidarity to the Black Panther Party and demands

to the State Department saying that Huey was held illegally and demanding his release.

The Danish Left Wing Socialist Party drafted on the third of May in the final session of its II National Congress the following resolution. It was passed unanimously.

"The second National Congress of the Danish Left Wing Socialist party declares its solidarity with the struggle of the Black Panther Party as the vanguard organization of the oppressed American peoples revolutionary fight. We condemn the persecution and suppression of the Black Panther Party committed by the U.S. power structure. We express our deep admiration of the heroic struggle you are fighting right in the belly of imperialism and confirm our will to fight in solidarity with the oppressed peoples of the world until victory."

